



**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports**

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**“EK Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme”**

**Report of Shootingball Championship for Men & Women Zone-3**

1 The Department of Sports organised following two events at V.K Krishna Indoor Stadium, Kozhikode, Kerala on 30- 31 Jan 2020 between the teams of four Paired States. Each paired state team was a joint team of two states playing together for the honours. The winner of Zone 3 qualified to participate in Finals.

- a) EBSB Shootingball championship Men Zone 3.
- b) EBSB Shootingball championship Women Zone 3

**2 Participants- Men Zone 3 Championship**

Maharashtra : Odisha  
Chandigarh : Dadra & Nagar Haveli  
M.P : Manipur & Nagaland  
Puducherry : Daman&Diu

**3 Participants- Women Zone 3 Championship**

Maharashtra : Odisha  
Chandigarh : Dadra & Nagar Haveli  
M.P : Manipur & Nagaland  
Puducherry : Daman&Diu

4.. 102 players and officials participated in the two events. In addition a number of local Technical Officials were engaged for successful conduct of the competition.

5. Shootingball Federation of India provided lodging & Boarding facilities to all participants. March past of all participants in proper Track Suits provided by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India was organised at the start of the event.

6. Sh .Ashoke Yadav I.P.S. ( IG. Of police) was the Chief Guest of Inaugural Function of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Shooting ball Championship in Men and Women category and Sh O.P. CHANCHAL (under secretary MYAS,GOI) presided at the function. Sh. Ashoke yadav, IPS (IG of police), the Chief Guest of Inaugural Function in his address welcomed all guests and players from different states at Kozhikode (kerala) and thanked to honourable Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to have launched this unique scheme in which different states comes together and share there culture with each other.

7. Sh. BABU parassery President dis. Panchayat was the Chief Guest for the prize distribution function. He awarded trophies and medals to the winners and participating Certificates to all participants.

8. A colourful marchpast was organised for the inauguration. The local organisers welcomed all the players and officials from different states and thanked the Prime Minister for this very innovative programme for the unity of the country. The championship was inaugurated in the presence of the district Sports officers. All the participants including the visiting dignitaries expressed their gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister for the concept of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat which encouraged the youth of diverse culture and Paired States to come together to forge better understanding and strengthen the National Integration. The events were witnessed by large number of spectators.

**9. Publicity & Branding:** - The event was covered extensively in the print and electronic media which had a very positive impact relating to the concept of EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat through the sports activities.

**10.. Boarding & Lodging.** The arrangements were made for participating boys and girls.

**11. Impact.** As per the feedback from the players all the participating paired States/UTs they were extremely happy with the unique concept of joint team of paired states which gave them an opportunity to be together and gave better understanding of each others culture and food habits.